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	In re Application of Hiroshi Urabe, et al.	
	Application Number 09/870,716-Conf. #8909	Filed May 30, 2001
	For FLAME RETARDANT RESIN COMPOSITION	
Art Unit 1711	Examiner U. K. Rajguru	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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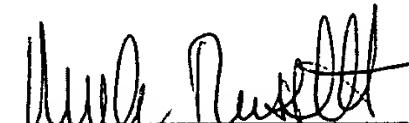
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 See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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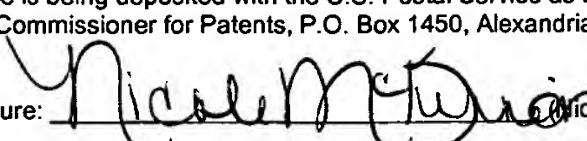
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